

CTE Standards Unpacking Event Management

Course: Event Management

Course Description: In Event Management, students organize, plan, implement, and

evaluate events while developing event management skills.

Career Cluster: Hospitality and Tourism

Prerequisites: Recommended: Introduction to Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation OR

Foundations of Travel & Tourism

Program of Study Application: Event Management is a pathway course in the Hospitality and Tourism career cluster; Recreation, Travel & Tourism Pathway.

INDICATOR #EM 1: Students will analyze career opportunities in event planning and management.

SUB-INDICATOR 1.1 (Webb Level: 1 Recall): Identify career opportunities in event planning and management

SUB-INDICATOR 1.2 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking): Assess personal and technical characteristics necessary for career success in event planning

Knowledge (Factual):

- -Various career opportunities in event planning and management that includes but is not limited to:
 - Tour director
 - Wedding planner
 - Caterer
 - Event coordinator
 - Club manager
- -Possible locations of employment that include but are not limited to:
 - Event Facility
 - Convention Centers
 - Private Businesses
 - Hotels
 - Sports Venues
 - Chamber of Commerce

Understand (Conceptual):

- -Event managers can work in a wide variety of settings.
- -There are several educational options to help prepare one for a career in event planning.
- -Successful event planning professionals display characteristics such as organization, attention to detail, and have strong communication skills.

Do (Application):

- -Conduct a web search to investigate the variety of event management career and the required knowledge and skills.
- -Compare and contrast job requirements with personal attributes

- Non-profit organizations
- technical characteristics (e.g. licensure, degrees, etc.) and
 - 4-year hospitality & tourism degree
 - Certified Meeting Professional Certification
 - Certified Meeting Planner Certification
- -Prerequisite personal attributes for jobs in the field include organized, detail oriented, interpersonal communication skills, time management, problem-solver, negotiator, critical thinking, adaptable, attendance, punctuality, professional dress and behavior. positive attitude, collaboration, honesty, respect, responsibility.

Students will be assessed on their ability to:

- Collect and display information about knowledge and skills needed for a successful event planning career.
- Assess alignment of personal attributes with career requirements of event planning.



Academic Connections			
ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):	Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):		
ELA -9-12.RI.1 - Cite strong, relevant evidence	ELA -Using SDMyLife, matchmaker, personality style, and learning style. Then write a short career report citing details and evidence found on SDMyLife.		

INDICATOR #EM 2: Students will explore professional roles and responsibilities of event planning.

SUB-INDICATOR 2.1 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept): Compare and contrast different kinds of events

SUB-INDICATOR 2.2 (Webb Level: 1 Recall): Define components of event coordination

SUB-INDICATOR 2.3 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept): Explore forms, records, and contracts related to event planning

SUB-INDICATOR 2.4 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept): Discuss legal, ethical, safety and security responsibilities of event planners

and security responsibilities of event planners			
Knowledge (Factual):	Understand (Conceptual):	Do (Application):	
- Types of events to	-Different types of events	-Categorize types of	
include but not limited	that have different	events.	
to: conferences,	requirements and present		
seminars, meetings, trade	unique challenges.	-List the steps to follow	
shows, conferences,		when planning an event.	
family events, weddings,	-Creating a work plan is		
parties	important to meet the needs	-Identify which forms are	
	of each specific event.	necessary for each event.	
-Event coordination to			
include: set-up, staffing,	-Professionals in this field	-Determine if a scenario	
scheduling, logistics,	use forms to gather	is ethical, legal, and/or	
	information and track	safe.	
-Floor plans, client	progress of work.		
interest forms, contracts,			
fees, cost of events,	Professional event planners		
	are liable for client safety		
	and must follow are		
	applicable laws and		
	regulations		



-Know requirements of	
OSHA, legalities of	
copyright, labor laws,	
and food safety	

Students will be assessed on their ability to:

- Match tasks and duties with roles and responsibilities of event planners.
- Classify forms based on their purpose in relation to planning of a specific event.
- Summarize the legal and ethical ramifications of event planning.

Academic Connections Sample Performance Task Aligned to **ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard** (if applicable, Science and/or Social the Academic Standard(s): **Studies Standard):** ELA ELA - LITERACY.RST.2 - Determine the -Read an event proposal and identify the central ideas or conclusions of a text; important components. Write a summary of the relevant concepts found trace the text's explanation or depiction of a complex process, phenomenon, or within the proposal. concept; provide an accurate summary of the text.

INDICATOR #EM 3: Students will create an event proposal.

SUB-INDICATOR 3.1 (Webb Level: 1 Recall): Identify the purpose of the event **SUB-INDICATOR 3.2 (Webb Level: 1 Recall):** Identify client needs, wants, and expectations

SUB-INDICATOR 3.3 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking): Create a budget based upon client input

SUB-INDICATOR 3.4 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking): Determine event logistics **SUB-INDICATOR 3.5 (Webb Level: 4 Extended Thinking):** Present proposal for client feedback

Knowledge (Factual):	Understand (Conceptual):	Do (Application):	
-Purposes of events may include: celebration, entertainment,	-Successful events address the needs, wants, and budgets of clients.	-Match event type with event purpose.	
fundraising, business		-Develop a standard set	
promotion, professional	-Attention to detail is crucial	of questions to ask a	
development	to event success.	client.	



-Interviewing clients to	-Open lines of	-Create a spreadsheet
gather information using	communication with the	that includes all
prompts and active listening skills	client are necessary.	necessary components of an event budget
-Budget forms, current prices, sales tax, incomes, expenses, profit		-Formulate a plan for the event to meet the clients' needs.
-Location, space, traffic patterns, maximum occupancy, fire codes, transition of space and use,		-Summarize client needs, budget, and logistics of the event.
transition of space and		

Students will be assessed on their ability to:

- Design an event that meets client needs and budget requirements.
- Evaluate the event plan proposal with the client and make adjustments based on client feedback.

Academic Connections

ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):

ELA

- LITERACY.W.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
- LITERACY.SL.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):

ELA

- -Students will create a written event plan that clearly conveys complex details of an event as a method of informing the reader about the event.
- -Students will present a proposal detailing a fictional or real event, demonstrating that their plan is well fitted to the requirements of the event.



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- HSN.Q.A.3 - Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities

- HSG.MG.A.3 - Apply geometric methods to solve design problems

Mathematics

-Students will create a budget that demonstrates an understanding of reasonable quantities for the event and attention to detail as it pertains to units.

-Students will create a to-scale event floor plan that meets both the needs of a client and the safety of attendees.

INDICATOR #EM 4: Students will implement planned event.

SUB-INDICATOR 4.1 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking): Assess use of professional skills and attributes in event implementation

SUB-INDICATOR 4.2 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking): Demonstrate teamwork, problem-solving, and decision making skills in implementing planned event

SUB-INDICATOR 4.3 (Webb Level: 4 Extended Thinking): Demonstrate conflict resolution strategies in managing events

Knowledge (Factual):

-Decision-making/ problem-solving models

- -Team roles
- -Responsibilities of working as a team:
- Service-orientation
- Social perceptiveness

Conflict resolution and problem solving strategies:

- "I" statements
- assertive vs aggressive
- active listening
- compromise, accommodation, etc.

Understand (Conceptual):

- -Professional skills are needed for a successful event.
- -Teamwork is a critical component of a successful event.

Do (Application):

- -Complete a selfassessment checklist based on skills practiced during the event.
- -Illustrate a solution to a given problem during the event.
- -Keep track of conflicts faced and explain how it was resolved.



Students will be assessed on their ability to:

- Conduct self and peer-evaluations to evaluate effectiveness of collaboration and problem solving of the event.
- Reflect on the self-assessment checklist of professional skills and identify areas for improvement.

Academic Connections

ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):

Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):

ELA

- LITERACY.SL.1 - Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

ELA

-Participate in productive discussions related to the implementation of an event and reflect on the effective or ineffective use of teamwork, problem solving, and decision making skills after an event has occurred.

INDICATOR #EM 5: Students will evaluate completed event.

SUB-INDICATOR 5.1 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking): Develop a process for event evaluation

SUB-INDICATOR 5.2 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking): Draw conclusions regarding effectiveness of event

Knowledge (Factual):	Understand (Conceptual):	Do (Application):	
-Examples of evaluation forms and techniques	 -The event is not over until an evaluation is complete. -Event planning is only improved through effective evaluation and adjustments. 	-Role play client and event planner roles during the evaluation process.-Develop an amended proposal	

Benchmarks:

Students will be assessed on their ability to:

 Critique the success of the event by reflecting on the evaluation of necessary components.



Academic Connections

ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):

ELA

- LITERACY.SL.5 - Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Mathematics

-HSS.IC.B.6 - Evaluate reports based on data.

Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):

ELA

-Given a scenario of an unexpected occurrence during an event, create digital media to demonstrate a change that meets needs.

Mathematics

-Students will examine data related to a completed event to evaluate the successes and failures of the event.

Additional Resources

Please list any resources (e.g., websites, teaching guides, etc.) that would help teachers as they plan to teach these new standards.

- SDMyLife
- U.S. Department of Labor https://www.dol.gov/
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration Laws and Regulations https://www.osha.gov/law-regs.html
- American with Disabilities Act https://www.ada.gov/
- South Dakota Department of Labor http://dlr.sd.gov/
- FCCLA Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation STAR Event, Life Event Planning STAR Event, Illustrated Talk STAR Event, Career Investigation STAR Event
- SDSU Hospitality Management degree https://www.sdstate.edu/consumer-sciences/hospitality-management
- SDSU Events and Facilities minor https://www.sdstate.edu/consumer-sciences/events-and-facilities-administration-minor
- Transportation Security Administration (TSA) https://www.tsa.gov/